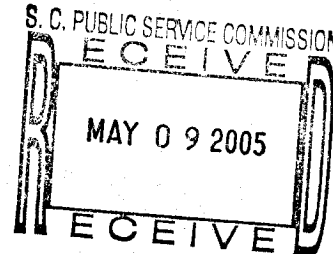




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Dear Garrett:

Enclosed are: Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.'s responses to Nucor Steel-South Carolina's First Discovery Request; the confidential documents you requested associated with PEC's response to the ORS's discovery requests; and the documents responsive to ORS's discovery request items 18 and 19 that you requested. As stated in earlier communications, the documents requested by Nucor are voluminous, constituting over 120 inches of paper. These documents are available for review at PEC's offices in Raleigh, NC, or PEC will copy such documents at Nucor's expense and mail them to you. In many instances, Nucor requested "all documents" associated with a particular subject matter. Attempting to collect and produce "all" such documents would be unduly burdensome. Thus, PEC has collected and will make available those documents that were the result of a reasonable search of PEC's files. The fact that such a search produced over 120 inches of documents demonstrates PEC's search was more than reasonable.

Yours very truly,

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